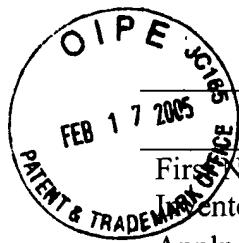


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three month(s) from November 17, 2004 to February 17, 2005 within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 17, 2004. A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

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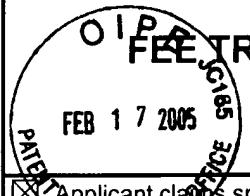
Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2005)

Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

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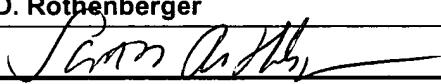
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Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

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| § 1.53(e) to accord a filing date. | |
| § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date. | |
| § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for. | |
| § 1.183 to suspend the rules. | |
| § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent. | |
| § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of patent term. | |
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| § 1.12 for access to an assignment record. | |
| § 1.14 for access to an application. | |
| § 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor. | |
| § 1.59 for expungement of information. | |
| § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application. | |
| § 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when § 1.136(a) not avail. | |
| § 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration. | |
| § 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued. | |
| § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent. | |
| § 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in <u>ex parte</u> reexam. proceedings. | |
| § 1.956 for request for ext. of time in <u>ex parte</u> reexam. proceedings. | |
| § 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license. | |
| § 5.15 for changing the scope of a license. | |
| § 5.25 for retroactive license. | |
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| § 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part. | |
| § 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs. | |
| § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit. | |
| § 1.102(d) to make an application special. | |
| § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication. | |
| § 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue. | |
| § 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent. | |

Submitted by:

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